

—that great scourge of our armies. The marked success which has attended the treatment of this disease in the Hospitals in Vermont, clearly indicates that this opinion is well founded. Cases of a certain stage of convalescence from typhoid fever, and of gun-shot wounds, which did not progress favorably in Hospitals in more Southern latitudes, or near the tide waters, have also yielded very kindly to hospital treatment in the climate of Vermont.

Having enlarged the hospital accommodations in Vermont, at the expense of the State, for the benefit of her own soldiers, I have preferred to let the matter remain upon that basis; but if it should be judged desirable for the State to turn these improvements over to the General Government, and receive reimbursements for the expense incurred, that can probably be done, with the condition imposed by the Government, however, that then the Hospitals shall be General Hospitals, in the strict sense, no more for the benefit of Vermont soldiers than for those of other States.

Reference is respectfully made to the Annual Report of the Adjutant and Inspector General, for further information upon this subject, as conveyed in certain facts and statistics from his office, in the Reports of the Surgeons in charge of the Hospitals in the State, and in the Reports of the Commissioners to visit our soldiers and procure their transfer to Vermont.

Reference is further respectfully made to the Annual Reports of the Adjutant and Inspector General, and of the Quartermaster General, for further information upon various matters connected with military affairs, so fully treated therein as to need no further elucidation in this Communication.

Early in July last, I received a communication from the War Department, dated the 2d of that month, authorizing and requesting me to raise two Regiments of Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and one Battery of Veteran Volunteer Artillery, to serve for three years unless sooner discharged, and to be composed of men who have heretofore been enlisted and have served for not less than nine months, and can pass the examination required by the mustering regulations of the United States; and informing me that if these troops are raised they will be credited as three years' men in the quota of the State. Five Regiments of nine months' troops were then returning to the State, to be mustered out of service; and as the Government was evidently in need of more troops, to take the places of the nine months' men from the various States whose term of service was about expiring, and Vermont would of course be expected to furnish her quota under any new call for men, orders were accordingly issued by the

Adjutant and Inspector General, on the 3d of August last, calling for the enlistment of the two Regiments and the Battery above-named. It was supposed that these troops would be readily enlisted. Unexpectedly, however, a great amount of sickness prevailed among the nine months' Volunteers, after they had returned to their homes, which deterred speedy enlistments in these proposed new organizations.

The five Regiments of nine months' Volunteers, composing the Second Vermont Brigade, returned to the State in the month of July last, and were mustered out of service at Brattleboro, a part in July and the remainder in August. In my Annual Message of last year, I had occasion to speak of the Vermont troops then in service, in the following terms: "Their valor on every field, and in every situation in which they have been placed, rivals that of the early heroes of Vermont, justifies their noble origin, and proves that the race has not degenerated, but is now, as of old, capable of the most heroic and manly deeds, and may be relied upon in every emergency." The application of this language to the Second Vermont Brigade, is justified by its whole bearing while in the service. The conduct of these nine months' Volunteers, in every duty they were called upon to perform, whether in guarding a long line of country, in rapid and prolonged march, or in hurling back the furious charges of the enemy on the bloody field at Gettysburg, showed clearly that they possess the high qualities which have on so many occasions been illustrated by our earlier Regiments; and they therein again demonstrated, that in steadiness, reliability, courage and endurance, the Vermont troops are not excelled by those of any State or Country.

In closing this brief communication, I deem it proper to affirm, that the unity of purpose and effort, the good order, and obedience to authority and to law, the broad nationality of sentiment, and the patriotic sacrifices, which have characterized the people of Vermont in their endeavors to aid and sustain the General Government in the present great life-struggle of the Nation, have placed the State in an exalted and pure position, which history will record to her lasting honor.

I embrace this occasion, gentlemen, through you to return my hearty thanks to the people of Vermont, for the uniform kindness and consideration they have shown me, while attempting to perform the important official duties with which I have been intrusted during the past two years.

FREDERICK HOLBROOK.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Montpelier, Oct. 8th, 1863.

The Daily Freeman.

MONTPELIER, OCT. 8, 1863.

Vermont Bible Society.

The Anniversary of the Vermont Bible Society will be held in Montpelier, on Wednesday, the 14th of October.

The Directors will meet at the Rooms of the Society, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Society will meet in the same place, at 2 P. M.

In the evening the Rev. Henry Wilkes D. D. of Montreal will preach the Annual Sermon, in the Brick Church.

W. H. LORD, Sec'y. V. B. S.
Montpelier, Sept. 28th, 1863.

THE SPEAKER.—HON. A. B. GARDNER, who was elected Speaker to-day with an unanimity that must have been highly gratifying to him, brings to the performance of the duties of the office large legislative experience, an active and vigorous mind, and a degree of ability which cannot fail of making him a successful presiding Officer. He has no easy task before him, to be sure, as he has been preceded in the Speaker's chair by officers who would have been an honor to any Legislative body, but he is fully equal "to the situation," and will preside with the dignity, impartiality and success, which have distinguished the best of his predecessors.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—The re-election of EDWARD A. STEWART Esq., Clerk of the House, by so large a majority, is a testimony to that gentleman's capacity and fitness for the office, which Mr. Stewart has well merited. He had been Clerk but one year, which was, of course, in his favor, as no good reason could be assigned against his re-election. But, aside from this fact, he had a strength with those who knew him personally, and knew the scrupulous faithfulness with which he has performed the duties of the office the past year, and were familiar with his civil and obliging manners to all with whom he has had official relations, which it would have been difficult for any antagonist to have successfully made head against.

COL. COMMINGS would, if elected, have made, as he has heretofore, an excellent Clerk, but in this campaign the odds were altogether too much for even him to overcome.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—The re-election of HENRY CLARK Esq., by an unanimous vote, as Secretary of the Senate, was a compliment well deserved. Mr. CLARK, in his official relations with the Senate during the past two years, has been the same pleasant, genial, gentleman as in private life, and these qualities together with his acknowledged ability and fitness for the place, were properly recognized by this complimentary vote.

ELECTION DAY.—Notwithstanding the some what forbidding aspect of the heavens, the usual crowd was "on hand" Election Day. One would not have imagined that Vermont or Washington County had been drafted to any alarming extent of its population, several regiments of that class being present, with an evident purpose of enjoying themselves.

The *Newport News* says: "Mr. E. B. True, of Coventry, has raised, this season, 3740 lbs. of hops from one acre of ground. Should these hops be of good quality and cleanly picked, they will command 20 cents per pound, or \$648 for the ground. To cultivate this hop yard it requires no more labor than it required to till an acre of corn. Deduct the amount paid to girls for picking, \$50, and he has left for his one acre of hops \$598."

The *Burlington Times* says: "We are pained to learn of the severe illness of Lieut. Colonel Peck, of the Seventh, and Quartermaster Sawyer of the Ninth; the former at Essex N. Y., and the latter at Lancaster Massachusetts. We trust they may be speedily restored to health."

School District No. 3, in Salem, has three Representatives in the present Legislature, J. G. Parlin, of Salem, Edson Lyon, of Charleston, and Oliver Warren, of Morgan. The District, of course, comprises territory in these three towns. The members are neighbors, not living a mile from each other, and the farms of two of them join.

PERSONAL.—Professor Conant, of the Medical College at Burlington, has been made Professor of Anatomy in the Thirtieth Street Medical College of New York City. Edward Bradley, M. D., succeeds him as Demonstrator of Anatomy.

The regular opening of the Passumpsic railroad to Newport will take place about the 15th of this month.

TEETH EXTRACTED Without Pain and Without Danger

By the use of the Nitrous Oxide, or LAUGHING GAS!

His method is perfectly harmless, and when the patient is under its influence, the operation can be made without the least pain. It not only destroys pain, but gives the most delightful sensation, and renders waking to consciousness a thing almost to be deplored. Unlike Ether or Chloroform, there is no reaction, no lassitude, no excitement, when in five minutes one emerges from a state of complete forgetfulness, with a headache, or any unpleasant feelings. Physicians have pronounced it beneficial to persons having weak lungs.

I have spared neither trouble or expense to make this important addition to my office, for the benefit of those afflicted with aching teeth.

JOHN M. COREY'S, Office in "Bialto" building, State Street, Montpelier.

Liberation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day given my son, Henry C. Sherman, his time during the remainder of his minority, and shall hereafter claim none of his earnings, or pay any debts of his contracting.

H. M. WELLS, Witness.
Waterbury, Vt., Sept. 30, 1863.

THE DAILY FREEMAN

Will be issued, as usual, during the Session of the Legislature, morning and afternoon, in season for the mails South and West. It will contain the latest telegraphic news up to the moment of going to press, and will, in addition to its usual variety of matter, have full reports of LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Prepared expressly for its columns by experienced and able reporters. It will also contain accounts of such anniversary and other meetings as are held here during the Session.

Although the FREEMAN has just been enlarged, the regular subscription price is the same as heretofore, viz., one dollar for three months.

It will be furnished in quantities to members at two cents a copy, and at that rate during the Session; and when eight copies or more are ordered, to one address, postage will be prepaid without additional charge. Single copies three cents.

THE WEEKLY FREEMAN

Through the Session will contain all of importance in the proceedings of the General Assembly, and will be furnished to members and others during the Session for twenty-five cents, or forty cents to the 1st of January. Single or any number of copies, to members of the Legislature sent them away, three cents each.

POSTAGE.

The Postage on the Daily will be thirty cents for the Session, and the same for three months, (in advance.) Postage on the Weekly, five cents during the Session, and the same to the 1st of January, (in advance.) Postage on single papers, two cents, and the same for a bundle not weighing over four ounces, sent to one address; and for every additional four ounces, two cents.

Orders are solicited.

MONTPELIER MAILS.

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WESTERN MAIL closes at 3.45 P. M. Arrives at 9.15 A. M.

New York and Boston Night Mail closes at 9.00 P. M. Arrives at 3 A. M.

BARTON MAIL arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6.00 P. M. Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9.30 A. M.

HYDEPARK MAIL, via Worcester and Elmora, arrives same days as Barton at 4.00 P. M. Departs same as Barton.

The BARRIE MAIL arrives daily at 8.30 A. M. Departs every day on the arrival of the Southern mail.

The ST. JOHNSBURY MAIL, via Danville and Cabot, arrives daily at 8.00 A. M. Departs every day at 5.30 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS 7.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M. SUNDAYS 12.00 M. to 1.00 P. M. J. G. FRENCH, P. M.

It must be remembered that Post Office time is some ten minutes faster than the time indicated on the face of our village clock.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—DR. HAYES'S FEMALE PILLS have never yet failed in removing difficulties arising from obstruction, or stoppage of nature, or in restoring the system to health when suffering from Spinal Affections, Prolapsus Uteri, the Whites, or other weakness of the Uterine Organs. The Pills are perfectly harmless on the constitution, and may be taken by the most delicate female without causing distress—the same time they act like a charm by strengthening, invigorating and restoring the system to a healthy condition, and by bringing on the monthly period with regularity, no matter from what cause the obstruction may arise. They should, however, NOT be taken during the first three or four months of pregnancy, though safe at any other time, as miscarriage would be the result.

Each box contains 64 Pills. Price \$1.

DR. HAYES'S TREATISE on Diseases of Females, Pregnancy, Miscarriage, Barrenness, Sterility, Reproduction, and Abuses of Nature, and especially the Ladies' Private Medical Adviser, a pamphlet of 64 pages, sent free to any address. Six cents required to pay postage.

The Pills and book will be sent by mail when desired, securely sealed, and prepaid.

J. BRYAN, M. D., General Agent.

No. 76 Cedar Street, New York.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE FREEMAN.

4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

New York, Oct. 8—2 P. M. Gold is selling at \$1 45 7-8.

New York, Oct. 8. A special dispatch from Cincinnati to the *World* says correspondents report Rosecrans' army in a perfectly safe position. More reinforcements are near. Troops are constantly arriving from the west and elsewhere.

The rebel cavalry cannot seriously interfere with Gen. Rosecrans' supplies. A great battle must soon be fought. Confidence is felt in the final issue.

The *World's* Washington dispatch says the Government has received full advices of affairs in the West. The rebel raid on the railroad south of Murfreesboro was not serious. No mention is made of the destruction of the railroad bridge south of that place, as reported.

A reconnaissance has just been completed as far as the Blue Ridge. But few rebel guerrillas were found, although an important rebel man was captured, containing autograph letters from Jeff. Davis.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 7. Reports are current here a raid into Glasgow, Ky., has been made. Near daybreak 85 guerrillas surprised our forces there, amounting to upwards of 300, and captured nearly all of them. The officer commanding is said to have killed three rebels with a revolving rifle, and on approaching the stockade found it occupied by the rebels, but six of our men being in it when overpowered.

Our newspapers deny this, but the story is repeated this evening by travelers, though it is discredited in military circles.

To-day's Nashville *Press* denies the burning of the bridge over Stuart's Creek. It says Wheeler crossed the river at Washington last Thursday morning, thirteen miles above Chattanooga, and passed down the Sequatchie valley.

The rebels captured fifty of our wagons and one of our trains at the foot of the mountain near Anderson's Cross Roads, burning a number of them, and killing about 300 horses and mules.

The train was loaded with ammunition, clothing and rations. Forty of the wagons were conveying medicines and military stores. About 50 sutlers' tents were lost.

Gen. Mitchell, as soon as he learned of the crossing of the rebels, pursued them with the Union cavalry, and on Friday and Saturday killed and wounded 70 rebels, took 200 prisoners, and recaptured 250 mules.

On reaching Walnut Run, the rebels shot 200 mules, to prevent their falling into our hands.

New York, Oct. 8. The *Times'* Washington dispatch has the following:

A squad of rebel prisoners recently captured on the Rapidan, arrived here yesterday. One of the prisoners states that they have a report that we are raising 100,000 cavalry men, and says if this is so the confederacy has gone up.

Six thousand Federal wounded at the battle of Chickamauga have arrived at Nashville, on their way to Louisville. About 2000 wounded still remain in the hospital in the vicinity of Chattanooga.

St. Louis, Oct. 7. Intelligence received at headquarters here states that about 2000 rebels from Marmaduke's command, under Col. Shelby, have entered Southwest Missouri, from Arkansas, for raiding purposes.

Our troops were concentrating upon them from several points, and their capture was not improbable.

The *Tribune's* special Washington dispatch says it is understood here among persons who are posted, that ten or twelve more Russian vessels of war are expected to arrive at New York, or some other American port, within a few weeks.

It is believed in well informed quarters that they are not likely to go away very soon, but may possibly winter in our harbors.

Died.

In West Brookfield, Sept. 28th, after a short illness, Daniel Clafflin, aged 89 years, 4 months and 7 days.

B. F. BUXTON,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

MONTPELIER FOUNDRY

AND

MACHINE SHOP.

MANUFACTURER OF Circular Board Mill Irons With Lane's Patent Set Works, (wound if desired.) STARCH, SAW AND GRIST MILL IRONS. JOSEPH'S PATENT WATER WHEELS, RICH'S PATENT FLOW PLOWS, Common Land and Side Hill Plow Castings, Cultivator Teeth, Thrashing Machine Irons, &c. All kinds CASTINGS to order. Also, IRON ENCES of new and various designs.

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NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY.—BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS, the speedy and permanent cure of Sexual Diseases, Urinary Discharges, Gleet, Seminal Weakness, Nightly Emissions, Incontinence, Impotence, Genital Debility and Irritability, Gravel, Strictures, and Affections of the Kidneys and Bladder, which has been used by upwards of one hundred physicians with entire success—superceding Cubeb, Copalva, Capsules, or any compound hitherto known.

BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS are speedy in action, effecting a cure in a few days, which is permanent. They are prepared from vegetable extracts that are harmless to the system and never nauseate the stomach or impregnate the breath. No change of diet is necessary whilst using them. Nor does their action interfere with business pursuits.

Each box contains six dozen Pills. Price \$1.

DR. BELL'S TREATISE on Seminal Weakness, Self-Abuse, Loss of Power, Impotence, Premature Decay, Sexual Disease, &c., a pamphlet of 64 pages, containing important advice to the afflicted, sent free. Six cents are required to prepay postage.

Sent, secure from observation and confidentially, by mail, post paid, on receipt of the money, by

J. BRYAN, M. D., 76 Cedar St., New York.

sent by mail.

The Annual Meeting

OF THE "FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY," for the year of 1863, will be held at the office of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as is authorized by the charter and by laws, will be held at the office of said Company in Montpelier, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1863.

JOSEPH POLAND, Secretary.

Montpelier, Sept. 2, 1863.

VETERAN VOLUNTEERS.

PAY: \$402 13 7

RATIONS AND CLOTHING!

CAPT. L. L. COBURN,

WHO commanded Co. C. in the gallant Thirtieth Vermont, having been appointed a Recruiting Officer, to raise a Company for the

17TH VERMONT REGIMENT,

Veteran Volunteers

Would now invite all those who fought with him at Gettysburg, as well as those who have served in the Army of the Union for Nine Months or more, to open more rally with the Flag that has been so bravely up borne by Vermont Boys on many a bloody battle field.

HEADQUARTERS AT MONTPELIER.

In the building known as the "BIALTO" fronting State Street Bridge, which will be open at all hours of the day for the purpose of enlisting recruits. Lieut. GEORGE S. ROBINSON has the appointment of Recruiting Officer under Capt. Coburn, with his headquarters also at Montpelier. Lieut. ROBINSON will make weekly or semi-weekly visits to Montpelier, Waterbury and the Mad River Valley country, to enlist those residing in that section.

Lieut. W. E. MARTIN of Co. C. is also Assistant Recruiting Officer, and will have his headquarters at MARCH FIELD, where he will at all times be ready to enlist men for CAPT. COBURN'S Company.

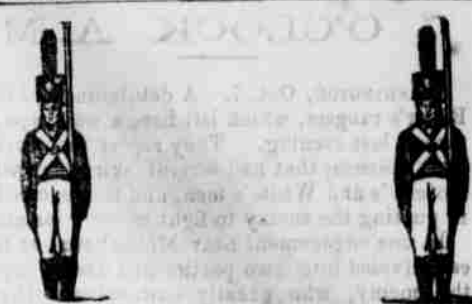
The inducements to enlist in the Seventeenth Regiment of Veteran Volunteers, are such as have never been offered any soldiers row in the field.

The pay will commence from the day of enlistment. Furloughs will be given those wishing them, to remain at home until the organization of the Company.

Soldiers of the noble Second Brigade, your Country yet needs your services. Answer the invitation of the Republic, whose children you are, and rally once more around the standard of the Union. Come! the memory of your past achievements beckons you on. While the fame of your bravery on the field is yet ringing among the hills of your native State, at the tap of the drum spring once more to arms.

L. L. COBURN, Recruiting Officer.

Aug. 29, 1863.



REORGANIZATION

OF THE

13th Regiment Vt. Volunteers

THE subscriber is now enlisting men at Montpelier for the reorganization of the 13th Regiment.

Those wishing to enlist can do so by calling on him at his headquarters.

The Bounty paid to recruits is four hundred and two dollars.

Pay, 13 dollars per month

from the United States, with three dollars and fifty cents in addition, (for clothing) and rations, and

SEVEN DOLLARS PER MONTH STATE BOUNTY.

The pay of all enlisted men commences from the day of enlistment.

Furloughs will be given to men who enlist, to return to their homes and remain until companies are organized if they desire it.

CHARLES W. RANDALL, Recruiting Officer.

Montpelier, Aug. 18, 1863.

ARTILLERY!



150 MEN WANTED!

\$402 13 7

A New Battery Composed of Old Soldiers THE subscriber is now enlisting at Montpelier, men that have served not less than Nine Months in the Army, for the

VT. VETERAN BATTERY!

Those wishing to enlist can do so by reporting at my Office, opposite A. A. Meads, State Street, Montpelier, or to

LIEUT. W. A. PHILLIPS,

in charge of sub-recruiting office at Waterbury, and Winoske Falls.

A Bounty of Four Hundred and Two Dollars

paid each enlisted soldier. Pay of thirteen dollars per month from the United States, and three dollars and a half in addition for clothing. Also, seven dollars per month State bounty.

The pay of all enlisted men commences at the day of enlistment. Furloughs will be given to men who enlist, to return to their homes until the organization of the company, if desired.

CAPT. R. H. STARR,

Montpelier, Aug. 24, 1863.

ATTENTION!

All honorably discharged Soldiers who have lost health or received wounds in the service can join the

INVALID CORPS.

Office next door Union Hotel, Main Street, Montpelier, Vt.

CAPT. J. T. DARTY,

Invalid Corps, Recruiting Officer.

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U. S. Six per cent. (5-20) Bonds.

THESE Bonds are payable in twenty years, but may be redeemed in five years, at the option of Government, but Congress has provided that the Bonds shall be paid in gold.

The Bonds pay six per cent. interest, in May and November, in gold, and are issued in sums of

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The Supreme Court has decided that Government Stocks are exempt from State, City or County taxes.

As the Principal and interest of these Bonds is payable in gold, they are the "safest" Government Securities in the market, and pay the largest interest on the cost.

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Payment can be made in any current funds.

Aug. 28, 1863.

J. A. PAGE, Cashier.

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BY L. O. EMERSON, Author of the "Golden Wreath," "Golden Harp," "Sabbath Harmony," &c.

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